

MEMORANDUM

20 November, 1951

To: ☐From: ☐

Subject: AEROSOL/CARCASS

1. Reference 458 CMGWU, a meeting was held on 14 November between ☐ Identity 1, Caboche 7, Caccola 2, and ☐ The purpose of the meeting was to clarify the principles and working relationships on which CARCASS is established, and particularly to rectify certain misconceptions about the original agreement which Caccola 2 was reported to have had.

2. A protocol, drawn up and translated by ☐ was discussed and approved by both sides. The English version is attached.

3. In discussing the protocol, attention was directed by ☐ to the missions which will be given to the CARCASS agents. We suggested that while specific missions must be worked out gradually for each trainee, the various courses of instruction must from the beginning be put in their proper relationship in the mind of the student. That is, a course in sabotage must not leave the student with the impression that he will necessarily indulge in sabotage activities. It was therefore necessary, in our opinion, to work out a tactical scheme which would guide the later working out of specific missions, and which would meanwhile be a frame of reference to each instructor, permitting him to give trainees from the start a balanced picture of what they will be expected to do.

4. Caboche 7 agreed with these comments, and on the spot outlined a tentative tactical scheme which showed an excellent understanding on his part of the realities of work in the target area, envisaging a very careful and gradual development of each agent's activities. This tactical scheme will be worked out more precisely by Caboche 7 and presented to us for our approval.

5. As the discussion proceeded, it became apparent that Caccola 2 had, indeed, a much more reserved attitude than Caboche 7 toward questions touching the gathering of intelligence by CARCASS agents. While agreeing that the gathering of intelligence was indispensable to the success of the CARCASS operation itself, he suggested that CARCASS agents should be required to gather only those types of information which would be of indisputable benefit to the further development of CARCASS, whatever general strategic value they had besides. Specifically excluded, for example, would be OB. Caccola 2 stated that while he himself realized the great importance of OB and other information not directly pertinent to CARCASS, he was afraid that the agents themselves would not.

6. Caboche 7 replied to Caccola 2 that although agents should undoubtedly be given definite classes of information which they are to gather, and receive special training in gathering such, they should also be ready to report any information which is outside this scope but which comes their way. This would most certainly include OB. In other words, while agents

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